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Sir:

This paper is timely filed in response to the final Office Action dated November 29, 2007, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending application in view of the following remarks.

- I. The Remarks begin on page 2; and
- II. The Conclusion begins on page 5.